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MULTIFUNCTION FIELD-)
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AMENDMENT (A)

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 18, 2005, please amend the application identified above as follow:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 19 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 32 of this paper.